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The Honorable Sam Nunn
Chairman
Permanent Subcommittee on
Investigations
Governmental Affairs Committee
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

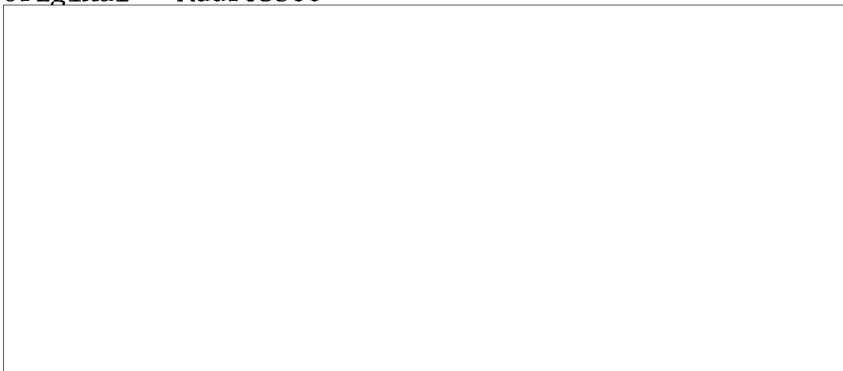
The Director of Central Intelligence has asked me to extend the Agency's thanks to Dr. Martin-Bittman for the report he forwarded to us through the Subcommittee's staff in connection with the recent hearings on defectors. It has been put in the hands of the appropriate officials and we expect it will prove of great interest and value to all concerned.

Sincerely,

/s/ David D. Gries

David D. Gries
Director of Congressional Affairs

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Remarks To 7: Please have Dr. Bittman's report reviewed and provide recommendations to OCA regarding acknowledgement to Dr. Bittman. (Attachment is 84 pages) STAT

Executive Secretary

4 November 87

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30 October 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary

FROM: Legislation Division
Office of Congressional Affairs

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SUBJECT: Communication to DCI from Defector Lawrence
Martin-Bittman

Attached is a copy of a letter dated 8 October 1987 from Dr. Lawrence Martin-Bittman to the Director, along with its accompanying attachments.

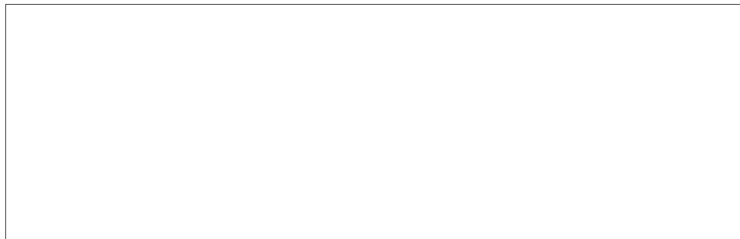
The attachments are those to which Dr. Bittman, who defected to the United States from Czechoslovakia in the late 1960's, made reference in his recent public testimony before the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations (PSI) of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (chaired by Senator Nunn). They are his observations with respect to the handling and debriefing of defectors.

The package was given to us on behalf of Dr. Bittman by Committee staff for transmission to appropriate Agency officials.

We recommend that this office prepare an appropriate acknowledgement for transmission to Dr. Bittman through the Committee.

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Attachments
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Dr. Lawrence Martin - Bittman

October 8, 1987

Judge William Webster
Director
The Central Intelligence Agency
Langley, Virginia

Dear Judge Webster :

Senator Sam Nunn asked me to testify before the US Senate, The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations on the subject of defectors, their treatment, psychological trauma and problems of their adjustment to the American society. I am a former Czechoslovak intelligence officer who defected nineteen years ago after the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia.

In my public testimony I did not speak about a number of problems and issues which I consider confidential. I am sending you the complete version of my observations and recommendations and I hope that the material will be helpful to individuals who are responsible for debriefing and handling of defectors from communist countries.

Very sincerely

Dr. Lawrence Martin - Bittman

Dr. Lawrence Martin-Bittman

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